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Subject: Fwd: EPA/ Brazil Mosquito Release

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Subject: EPA/ Brazil Mosquito Release

Dear Nancy, as your team continues to review our experimental use permit (EUP) for the OX513A self-limiting mosquito, I just wanted to share some exciting news with you.

Yesterday we successfully commenced the open field release of our next generation mosquito technology, OX5034O, in Brazil. This represents the latest in a series of experimental releases over the last seven years. We've deployed this technology, OX513A, commercially in Brazil since 2015. Much like Brazil where we've seen the positive impact of our vector control technology, we look forward to working with the EPA to test and advance our mosquitoes in the US as soon as possible.

Additionally, we have very recently signed a contract (see attached press release) with the Cayman Government to conduct another project using our technology. This further validates the interest in and the need for our technology.

Florida, Texas and Puerto Rico have all expressed strong interest in our technology. We're hopeful that we can soon support our US citizens as we are supporting others abroad.

Many thanks to you and your team for your efforts which are deeply appreciated.

Best, Tom

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